

Application No.: 10/054,241

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and re-examination are hereby requested.

It is first noted that two Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) have not been acknowledged by the Examiner. In particular, the first IDS was filed November 2, 2004 having two sheets. The IDS is part of the electronic file according to private PAIRS. The IDS has been acknowledged, copy enclosed, by the Examiner. A second IDS was filed electronically on December 16, 2004, copy enclosed. It does not appear in the electronic file according to private PAIRS.

Referring now to the rejection of claim as forth in the Office Actions it is noted that the claims as amended point out that the memory has a memory region and that such region has a data port, such data port being coupled to, or in communication with, both the user data port and the interface state data port of a director. Such an arrangement is not described or suggested in JP 7-302171 which shows two different memories 9 and 10.

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